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In re application of:

MITSUHARA *et al.*

Application No.: 08/805,813

Filed: February 26, 1997

For: PATHOGEN-RESISTANT  
PLANTS AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCTION THEREOF

Examiner: A. Nelson

Art Unit: 1638

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2000 in the above-captioned application. A petition to extend the time for response for three months, from October 26, 2000 to and including January 26, 2001, is enclosed. Also enclosed are copies of the following references:

Okada & Natori, *J. Biol. Chem.* 260(12):7174-7177 (1985);

Matsuyama, *J. Biol. Chem.* 263(32):17112-17116 (1988);

Kylsten *et al.*, *EMBO J.* 9(1):217-214 (1990);

Rosetto *et al.*, *Gene* 134(2):241-243 (1993);

DeLucca *et al.*, *Antimicrob. Agents Chemother.* 41(2):481-483 (1997); and

Yamada & Natori, *Biochem. J.* 298:623-628 (1994).

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